Sl.No.	District	No. of reported beneficiries
21.	Parbhani	24133
22.	Pune	5340
23.	Raigad	20273
24.	Ratnagiri	3773
25.	Sangli	3258
26.	Satara	4952
27.	Sindhudurg	3268
28.	Sholapur	10328
29.	Thane	18662
30	Wardha	13036
31.	Yavatmal	10704
	TOTAL	304696

(b) and (c) No. Sir. Periodic survey on the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) is not conducted. There is no provision for conducting such surveys in the NSAP Guidelines.

Irrigation wells in Himachal Pradesh

1501. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of open irrigation wells provided to small and marginal farmers in Himachal Pradesh during the last two years, district-wise; and

(b) what is the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and freed bonded labourers benefited under this scheme in the State during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDARLAL PATWA): (a) till 31.3.1999, open irrigation wells were provided to persons below poverty line either free of cost under the Million Wells Scheme (MWS) or a source of irrigation including open irrigation well through a mix of credit and subsidy under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP). The district-wise details of such wells provided under MWS in Himachal Pradesh

during 1997-98 and 1998-99 are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below). The number of wells constructed under IRDP was not monitored.

(b) Of the wells provided under MWS, the number of wells for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Himachal Pradesh were 318 and 34 respectively during 1997-98 and 237 and 63 respectively during 1998-99. The wells constructed for freed bonded labourers were not monitored separately.

Statement

District-wise details of wells constructed under the erstwhile Million Wells Scheme (MWS) during 1997-98 and 1998-99 in Himachal Pradesh.

Name of the district		1997-1998	1998-99
1.	Bilaspur	13	12
2.	Chamba	59	44
3.	Hamirpur	63	16
4.	Kangra	165	137
5.	Kinnaur	6	12
6.	Kullu	29	37
7.	Lahul & Spiti	0	23
8.	Mandi	116	102
9.	Shimla	67	61
10.	Sirmour	33	46
11.	Solan	35	23
12.	Una	16	18
	TOTAL	602	531

UNDP assistance for development programmes

1502. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Nations Development Project has decided to grant assistance to support four national programmes of Andhra Pradesh Government in the development sector;